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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING LOCALLY AND
SUPERFICIALLY THE SCATTERING AND ABSORPTION PROPERTIES OF
TURBID MEDIA

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a), Applicants propose to amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 21 minus highest number
 previously paid for 41 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 1 minus highest number
 previously paid for 4 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 86.00 \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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